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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 GROUP 180

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed February 25, 1994, applicants request that the following amendment be considered and entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 22, line 3, please delete "1-4" and insert in its stead, --1, 3, 4"--.

REMARKS

The above amendments and following remarks address the Examiner's concerns as outlined in the Advisory Action. Entry is requested since it is believed it places the application in condition for allowance or simplifies the record for purposes of appeal. No new matter is introduced; no new issues are raised. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of claim 22.

At present, claims 18-21 are allowed and claim 22 rejected, while the specification is rejected under 35 USC §112, first paragraph. As applicants understand the advisory action, only